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EDITORIAL

The Flower Show Makes Impressions
The results of Acton Flower Show' certainly speak volumes for Acton. Organizations like that show help along the community spirit, and are a sign of the town's progress.

Quality of Canada's Wheat Lowered at American Shipping Points

Hon. J. A. Robb has just returned from Great Britain after a visit which cable despatches have indicated is likely to be fruitful. Among other things, Mr. Robb has been dealing with the question of wheat export from Canada to Great Britain, in an endeavor to find out where the Canadian producer and exporter of wheat could be assisted.

Women on an Equality with Men in Municipal Voting

Recent amendments to the Assessment and Voters' Act of Ontario will place woman on an equality with men on and after January 1, 1923. That is to say when the voters' lists are printed next year the women's names will appear as well as those of the men so that when election time comes round in January, 1924, the women will be able to vote in the various municipalities for the election of controllers, aldermen, Reeves or councillors with the result that the present number of voters will be doubled.

Re-opening of the Schools

"One could hardly imagine a school like this accomplishing much," remarked a summer visitor who was sojourning at one of the Muskoka lakeside resorts, a couple of weeks ago, as he was taking a walk through one of the sparsely-settled sections and came upon a little country school.

Federal and Provincial Co-operation in Immigration
Announcement as to co-operation between the Federal and Provincial Governments in the matter of immigration, it is understood, may follow the return from the West of Hon. Chas. Stewart.

Canada, the Real Home Country
The hundreds of Mennonite families who migrated from the Canadian West to the Southern States are now very anxious to return home. They left because they were not prepared to comply with the provisions of the School Act, which in the West, like Ontario, has clauses requiring compulsory attendance of children.

Safety First in Investments

"Safety first" is a good maxim in most things, but particularly so in relation to the investment of money. The rich may afford to speculate and to take the risks attendant on high rates of interest. Those whose means are moderate must be careful to see that there is absolute security in their investments.

Fair Trade in Fuel

Now that it is morally certain that there will be a shortage in coal the coming winter people are looking about for a wood supply. Already high prices are being quoted by some who hold supplies. With the high prices sure to prevail the Council naturally feels that steps should be taken to ensure full measurement in all sales of wood.

The United States' Responsibility to the Nations of Europe

Some of the men high up in the counsels of government in the United States are beginning to realize the unescapable national responsibility of that country for the future success or failure of the countries of Central Europe. While the great war impoverished all other countries of the world, it made the United States immensely rich, and gave her the position of being the banker for the world.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Has the Council overlooked the fact that all Ontario Municipalities may, by passing by-laws, have the Council elections the first week in December? This is a change Acton should not pass over.

Bravo! The Canadian dollar is once again at par on the New York market. Par was the quotation announced by local banks last week for the first time in seven years. The favorable conditions are due to Canada's great improved trade. The United States may now put it down that never again will they have an opportunity to humiliate Canada's good as gold dollar.

The new statutes reveal the fact that the same right as now lies in the power of the Provincial Minister of Public Works for the expropriation of land for the purpose of opening up, widening, altering or diverting a County or Provincial County Road, has been conferred on the County Councils.

BEGINNING HIS EDUCATION

I remember the first day I went to school, writes John Burroughs in his sketch of his boyhood. I recall vividly the suit mother made for me out of some striped cotton goods with a pair of little shoes, or slippers, on my shoulders that flopped about as I ran.

WILL ON IDENTITY DISC

A will written on the back of a Royal Navy identification disc in letters so small as to be illegible to the naked eye, has been recently admitted to probate. The disc belonged to William Henry Thomas, a member of the family of M. H. Infatigable, who was lost with that ship at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916.

GETTING RICH

"Two full-page magazine advertisements come in our attention. Both are in the nature of a 'get rich' scheme. One, in the most reputable advertising medium in the country, advises you to 'make the money you work for work for you.' The advertiser is the government. It offers you treasury securities.

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A NECESSARY COURSE

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AN APPROPRIATE NAME

"I wonder," said Perkins, "why they named this picture theatre the 'Theatricals'?" "Have you ever seen any of their pictures?" asked his friend.

CARTE BLANCHE

"Doctor," I would advise you, madam, to take frequent baths. Plenty of fresh air, and dress in cool gowns." Husband (an hour later): "What did the doctor say?"

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The master was examining his class in mathematics. The little boy, who had been marked in the highest grade, had been asked to divide that part. "I am going to give Johnny one-fifth, Willie one-fifth, Tom one-fifth, and take one-fifth for myself. Now, James, tell me what would be left?"

NONE OF THAT

Just recently a girl was married to a man whose name happened to be Nunn. On hearing of the wedding a friend remarked to the bridegroom: "You're a poor sort of chap."

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SMALL ACCOUNTS are welcomed at every Branch of this Bank. Every class in the community is served with equal attention and courtesy. Bank of Montreal

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Specials!
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Issued in 1917 and Maturing 1st December, 1922. CONVERSION PROPOSALS

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers to holders of these bonds who desire to continue their investment in Dominion of Canada securities the privilege of exchanging the maturing bonds for new bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent interest, payable half yearly, of either of the following classes: (a) Five year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1927. (b) Ten year bonds, dated 1st November, 1922, to mature 1st November, 1932.

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